RAIN WATER STORAGE BARRELS.

Convenient Arrangement by Which a Supply May Be Kept on Hand.

The Town and Country Journal of Australia illustrates a method of arranging rain barrels in a series which will appeal to our farmers. Several large barrels are set in a row on a suitable platform and connected with pipes near the top. As the barrel A is filled, the overflow runs into barrel B, and so on until C is also filled. Water is used each time from the barrel furthest from the cave spout with the



Rain Water Storage Barrels.

result that space emptied each time is such that it will be filled readily in the case of rain. While this is not important it is the only method by which a full barrel is assured until the neighboring barrels are emptied.

## FARM IMPLEMENTS.

4 Large Investment That Should Be Well Looked After.

If you have not gathered up, cleaned and properly housed your farming implements, and protected them from rust and weather, do so at once, before the snows and rains come on. The total amount of the farmer's investment in machinery is necessarily large, and it is the part of prudence for him to take good care of it. a machine shop or factory, every piece of machinery is in use day after day. The farmer is obliged to buy and keep in repair a dozen machines which he has use for only a few days out of the year. He runs his mowing machine perhaps two weeks altogethhis binder half that time, and his hay tedder perhaps not three days all told. The wheat and corn drills come in for only a few days' use, and the potato planter and digger for no longer period. During the remainder of the year it is necessary to care for and properly house these machines in order to keep them in good condition.

A few years ago an ingentous Yan kee invented what is called a "Universal Tool," consisting of a hollow handle with a screw top and holding a chisel, serew-friver, gimlet, tack puller and many other small handy tools which may be clamped in the small end of the handle as needed. Perhaps, says the Farm Journal, an equally ingenious person will some day invent a "universal machine, which, by an exchange of parts and attachments, may serve the combined purposes which now make necessary many implements. Such an invention would prove a great benefaction to agriculture.

# BURNT-CLAY ROADS.

Experiment Being Tried by Agricultural Department.

The public roads office of the United States department of agriculture is experimenting with a novel method of He Sametimes Gets Sick Like Other making roads. The experiments have so far been confined to the clay or "gumbo" roads in Mississippi, and the experiments are altogether new. The roadway selected for treatment is graded to an even width between direhes and then plowed as deeply as possible. Furrows are then dug across the road from ditch to ditch, four feet apart. Cordwood is then placed in the ridges thus formed, the plowed clay is laid thereon in layers, care be ing taken to provide flues in order that the wood will readily burn and bake the clay. When the firing is completed the treated clay is rolled and compacted to eight inches in thickness The clay has been changed by the burning into clinkers, which compact into a solid roadbed, which will not form mud. The cost of such road in a country where wood sells at \$1.30 a cord was \$1,478 per mile, and while the wearing qualities of the road have not been ascertained, it is believed that it will wear as well as other made roads. In many sections, says Farm Journal, the drawback would doubtless be in the difficulty in obtaining wood. Perhaps petroleum might be introduced as a substitute.

# FARM NOTES.

Do not place any of the hives next

to the cellar floor. it is advicable to have a past of the

cellar partitioned off, so that when entering for vegetables, etc., the bees are not disturbed. Not too late to sow rye on the bare

ground. Do it! There are 99.777 miles of road in

Pennsylvania. Be a farmer-But don't be a drone.

Clean up the walks and drives. Cut the long grass and weeds around the buildings.

The drug known as pink root (Spi gelia Marilandica) is useful as a vermi fuge. The department of agricultury has lesued a little pamphlet about it.

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### Murderers in Maine Prison.

Maine has 31 prisoners serving life sentences for murder in the state prison at Thomaston.

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#### Australian Educator in America.

William S. Mayer, one of the most notes educators of New South Wales. being connected with the University of Sydney, is visiting Boston, Mr. Mayer is a native of Great Britain and went to Australia 18 years ago

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

#### GAVE DRUMMER A SCARE.

Delayed Telegram Suggested Awful Possibilities.

"There was a traveling man," said the night operator, 'whose wife presented him with a son while he was out drumming up trade. The doctor got the man's address, and, since his wife was doing none too well, wrote out a message giving him the news and telling him to return.

The doctor gave the message to the cook, who couldn't read. forgot to send it, and the next day the drummer came home of his own ac-

"He stayed a day or two, found his wife doing all right, and set out on his rounds again. Nothing, as it happened, was said about the forgotten

"And at the end of the week the telegram was remembered by the cook. With an exclamation of horror you know she couldn't read-she hurried to the office and sent to the drummer that delayed message. When he got it that night he was terrified. What he read was this:

Another addition-a son; your wife very ill; return at once.'

He took the midnight train for home. He was like a man in a trance. 'Another?' he kept muttering in a dazed voice. 'Impossible!'

"On getting home he was so relieved when everything was explained to him that he decided not to fire the cook, after all."

# A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.

People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do. No one knows this better than the conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his ownoften gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes An overworked gets out of sorts. Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck.

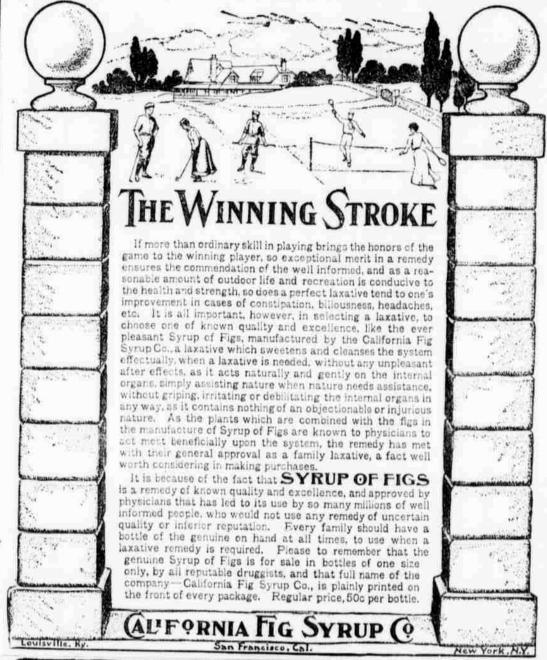
"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental applica-

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour of two after retiring.

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Diet of Americans.

Die Woche, in a two-page article, tells its readers "what Americans eat." taking as a type the average New York business man. Hot cakes, quick lunch dishes, pie, Welsh rabbit, ice cream, grapefruit, oyster cocktails, and beans and many other pure ly American dishes, and ice water, are referred to as indigestion promoters. "All this," says the writer, "the American cats with relish. They are the dishes of the city and of the country. He balks at only four things: Frankfurter sausages, sauerkraut, milk and limburger cheese—these he calls 'Dutch foods.'"

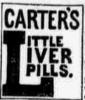
# WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.

Spread Rapidly Over Body-Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged Marvelous Cure by Cuticura

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. A friend teased me to try cuticura, and I began to use all three of the Cuticura He was better in two months; and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

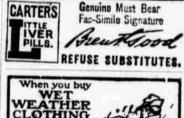
Favor the Rod in School.

The St. Paul board of education has approved the suggestion of Superintendent Heeter, in favor of corporal punishment, to be administered only by the principal of the school, after permission in writing from parent or guardian.



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English Labor Party Active. In England the Labor party is asking all the affiliated unions to double their subscriptions to the parliamentary representation fund. It is now two cents a member.

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# BACKACHE

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